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OUR CLOCKS ARE THE PRIDE OF THE CITY
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ONLY \$500.
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Ten roomed house, stable, orchard, with over one-half acre of land, for \$3,200; large waterfront lot on Erie street, with cottage, 6 rooms, a bargain; cor. lot Dallas road, cheapest yet, \$600; 1/2 acre on Bell road, cheapest yet, \$600; 2 story modern house, in good repair, \$800. 9 roomed house, in first-class condition, all modern improvements, for \$2,200; several bargains in farm lands, close in. These are only a few of the many bargains we offer. Please call before purchasing and inspect our lists, which are large and our prices right. Choice offers and rooms to let in this block. Money to loan. Insurance effected. Office, No. 2 View St., MacGregor Block.

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Do you wish to purchase a residence? Do you wish to purchase a building lot? Do you wish to borrow money? If so, call on us, we are able to give you the best bargains in the city. Place your Fire Insurance with us in the Phoenix of Hartford.

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Cox Broad and View streets.

For Sale AT A SACRIFICE.

On account of the owner leaving the city, we have for sale in

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within ten minutes' walk of the post office, a most desirable
8 ROOMED TWO STORY HOUSE
only 4 years old, fitted up with electric light, hot and cold water, sewer connection, etc. Modern conveniences. The ground floor rooms have been recently papered and tinted. This is a chance rarely offered and will only be open for a few days. Call and get particulars without delay from

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FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE
9 and 11 Trounce Ave., Victoria, B. C.

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AUCTIONEERS.

SATURDAY NIGHT SALE.
Be on time, 8 p. m., at the
CITY AUCTION MART
73 Yates Street.

Consignments received up to date of sale.
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NIGHT LAMPS, 75c.
Requiring very small current.
CURLING IRONS, \$3.00

New Electrolites and Portable Table Lamps just in.

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J. & J. Taylor's
FIRE PROOF SAFES
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J. BARNESLEY & CO., Agents,
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The British Cabinet

Appointment of Lord Lansdowne as Foreign Minister Is Condemned.

Mr. Hanbury May Be Next President of the Board of Trade.

Politics in Ireland—Lord Rosebery's New Book a Brilliant Work.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 3.—"Clad in the robes of dazzling failure" is the way one Liberal newspaper describes the Marquis of Lansdowne's entry into the foreign office. This undoubtedly expresses the opinion of a preponderance of the British public, irrespective of party lines. Even among those organs freely upholding the advisability of Lord Lansdowne's appointment, there is a tendency to alienate him to the position of a mere nominal head of the foreign office, blindly following out every wish of the prime minister.

This, the Associated Press learns, is quite opposed to Lord Salisbury's own idea. He does not share the general belief that in the war office he did badly. In fact, the premier is so convinced of the reverse, that he gave Lord Lansdowne the option of continuing in his former office or taking the new billet. Lord Salisbury was delighted that Lord Lansdowne was willing to accept the

Foreign Office Portfolio.

He believes he will make a strong foreign secretary and had long contemplated Lord Lansdowne as his successor.

Should the doctors refuse to allow him to continue the severe duties he undertook during last parliament?

One of Lord Salisbury's closest friends said to a representative of the Associated Press: "Lord Lansdowne, by his training and social career, is more fitted and available to meet diplomats and decide large issues. Should he fail of suc-

cess, he will enter an English jail. But, Mr. O'Brien adds, he considers it a national duty. He also says the exclusion of the Irish party and his faction from the Irish party is the only method of enabling men of honor to remain in office."

As a result of the visit of the superintendent of the Southwestern railroad to the United States, the directors of the road have decided to substitute for the present lever system of signalling, the pneumatic method employed on American roads. The latter's installation is now occurring. Other lines are likely to follow suit, so that the immense signal boxes which have long been features of the great termini, will probably disappear.

The vexed question of the decrease of the commerce of the port of London, owing to

Lack of Docking Facilities

and high rates, is likely to be solved by the formation of a public body for the better management of the docks and waterways, whose plan includes river quays on both sides of the river above Gravesend, thus avoiding lighterage, which connected with railroads, will save time and expense.

The Prince of Wales' dismissal of The Sloan is received with joy by the racing world of England as a significant indication of feeling against American jockeys and trainers. The Prince of Wales yielded to the popular clamor, while the methods and manners of a number of self-advertising American owners have undoubtedly given the jockey club an excuse for its present attitude. Sloan is much disgraced. His retainer was to have been £5,000. He had other offers of a like amount, but now the Prince of Wales

Has Thrown Him Over.

No English owner is likely to employ him as first jockey. Sloan returns to the United States on November 14th, but the story that he does not intend to apply for a license here in 1901 is regarded as being at least premature. Leigh, the trainer of Mr. Frank Gardner's stable, which Sloan manages, and whose application for a license to train at Newmarket caused so much of the present trouble, has secured quarters at Epsom. Twenty-six American yearlings have already arrived there. Rigby will apply for a license for 1901, as he is engaged by Madame Menier to ride in France. Morgan, Eddie and Jones go to France.

FIGHT WITH HIGHWAYMAN.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Nov. 3.—Thos. Dennis, government contractor for construction work on Cemetery road, was going home last night with \$800 when a big highwayman attempted to hold him up. A desperate fight ensued, in which the robber was thrown into the ditch and Dennis escaped with his money.

Negotiations towards the formation of a cannery association on the Fraser River to pool interests to complete a degree as is done by the Alaska Packers' Association in the North, have practically fallen through.

John Flett, an old timer, died this morning from injuries received several days ago in an accident in the G. P. R. shacks.

MONEY IN MINING.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 3.—In the ten months ending October 31st the metal-mining companies in the United States reporting to the Engineering and Mining Journal paid a total of \$42,638,673 in dividends.

Yates St., Bet. Broad and Douglas Ladies' Felt and Fancy Slippers in Endless Variety.
BOYS BOOTS FROM 80c UP.
THE FACTORY SHOE STORE.

Roberts's Appeal

Asks That No Drink Be Offered to the Returning Soldiers.

He Is Proud of the Conduct of the Men in South Africa.

Who Have All Borne Themselves Like Heroes on the Battlefield.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 3.—Lord Roberts sends from Pretoria a striking appeal to his countrymen to refrain from turning the welcome of the home-coming of the troops into a drunken orgy. He expresses the sincere hope that the welcome will not take the form of treating to stimulants, and thus lead to excesses which will tend to degrade those whom the nation delights to honor, and not lower the soldiers of the Queen in the eyes of the world, which has watched with undisguised admiration the grand work they have performed for their sovereign and country.

He says: "I am very proud to be able to record, with the most absolute truth, that the conduct of this army from first to last has been exemplary. Not a single case of serious crime has been brought to my notice, indeed, nothing deserving the name of crime. I have trusted to the men's own soldierly feelings and good sense, and they have borne themselves like heroes on all other occasions."

Lord Roberts explains that he thus appeals because of the distressing and discreditable scenes resulting from injudicious friends speeding the parting soldiers by shoving bottles of spirits into their hands and pockets.

Heavy Boer Losses.

London, Nov. 3.—Lord Roberts, in a dispatch from Johannesburg, dated November 2nd, reports no less than eight fights at different points, all unimportant, but significant of the activity of the Boers.

General Kitchener, after a night march, surprised Schoeman's laager at Steenkempspurg, and then pushed on the Schalburg's laager at Bokkranz, but the British were prevented from following up the Boers, who trekked north.

Prisoners in the hands of the British say the Boer losses in the fight with Gen. Barton on October 25th were 140 killed, wounded or missing.

Orders for the States.

New York, Nov. 3.—In competition with European manufacturers, says a London dispatch to the Herald, an American steel company has obtained an order for \$5,000,000 worth of rolling stock for South African railways. Wehner, Bölt & Co., one of the great South African mining corporations, asked for a bid on coal wagons, to be delivered to the mines at the earliest possible date. The Pressed Steel Company of Pittsburg is the successful bidder. The American company not only made a bid a third lower than any other company, but beat the European bidder in time by eight months.

Armed With Mausers

The Carlists Are Well Equipped to Meet the Spanish Soldiers.

Don Carlos Says the Present Rising Was Contrary to His Orders.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Nov. 3.—A correspondent of Le Petit Parisien, telegraphing from a point in the French Pyrenees, says that if troops are not sent immediately to Pugiserida and See De Durge, these towns of great strategic importance will fall into the hands of the Carlists, who will then be masters of the upper valley of the Serre, and will be able to obtain arms from France and Andorra. The Carlists in upper Catalonia are armed with Mausers, and are well equipped with tents and campaigning material.

Compromising Documents.

Madrid, Nov. 3.—The liberal organ referring to the Carlist movement, call upon the government to annihilate without pity a party which they consider a disgrace to Spain. It is believed that several bishops intend to reproduce a Papal encyclical blaming the priests for stirring up the trouble.

Diplomatic visits have been made to the houses of the Marquis de Cerralbo and the Marquis de Cassalosa, and arms and compromising documents have been seized at the house of another of the Carlists.

Don Carlos Interviewed.

Venice, Nov. 3.—Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, in the course of an interview had with him here, declared that the present rising in Spain was contrary to his orders and would retard instead of promoting his efforts to secure his rights.

OPENING WEEK OF OUR NEW SHOE STORE

We beg to intimate to the public that we have opened our new store in the Westside's old stand, 70 Government street,

With a new and carefully selected stock of

Boots and Shoes

Imported direct from leading Canadian, American and English Manufacturers.

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We are Always at Our Post.
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PRESCRIPTION STORE
Corner of Fort and Douglas Streets,
Victoria B.C.
For Pure Drugs and Chemicals.

Knox On The Trail

He Captured Two Guns From
Dewet's Force in Fight
Near Pary's.

A Number of Refugees Are to Be
Sent Back to Johannesburg.

London, Nov. 2.—The situation in South Africa is improving and Lord Roberts will shortly return to England with the majority of his staff.

Arrangements are being made in Cape-town to send the first batch of refugees back to Johannesburg, and accommodation is being provided at Bloemfontein for a garrison of seven thousand men.

Nevertheless, the activity of the Boers continues. On October 26th a commando of 300 captured a garrison of 30 men at Reddersburg, but afterwards released them. Trains from the south to Pretoria are attacked by the Boers almost daily.

On October 24th the burghers occupied Koffmuntien. On the other hand Gen. Dewet's army near Pary's captured two guns, one of them a weapon lost by the British in the Post office. The daily list of British casualties is heavy.

During the month of October the British lost 167 men killed in action, including 15 officers, 71 who died of wounds, 307 who died of disease, 22 who died of accidents and 97 captured or missing, a total almost equal to the monthly average for the duration of the war.

The Daily Express publishes the sensational statements that the Boer revival is more serious than hitherto believed, and that in consequence Lord Roberts's return is likely to be still further postponed. It says also that no considerable part of the troops will return before January or February, while the regimental draft from England will continue and five thousand horses will be sent over. The paper confidently declares that the Boers are well armed and abundantly supplied with ammunition, and that the campaign is likely to last another six months.

In the best informed quarters, however, it is asserted that there is no ground for the pessimism of the Daily Express.

Preparing to Welcome Canadians.

Montreal, Nov. 2.—The returning members of the first contingent are to arrive here at 1:30 to-morrow morning. The train is expected to arrive at Lewis about 12 m. this morning. If the train is held back the Ottawa demonstration will be ruined by the late arrival of the men. Consequently the Montreal committee have chartered a special train so as to get them here on time. Arrangements for a reception include a big parade and banquet in the drill hall. The city is on the tiptoe of expectancy, and there promises to be a great time.

COAL GOES UP.

New York, Nov. 2.—It is announced that the prices of anthracite coal have been advanced 50 cents a ton over the nominal price of the July circular by the anthracite mining and carrying companies. The change covers the whole country, beginning to-day.

The advanced prices are as follows: Grade, \$3.75; egg, \$4.25; stove and chestnut, \$4.50. The western prices are:

At Buffalo—Grade, \$4.75; egg, stove and chestnut, \$5. These last prices are per gross ton of 2,240 pounds.

At Chicago, Milwaukee and Duluth—Grade, \$5.75; egg, stove and chestnut, \$6. These last prices are per net ton of 2,000 pound.

The threeweek prices are f.o.b. at New York harbor.

TORONTO ITEMS.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—It is estimated that the earnings of the Toronto street railway for the present year will reach a million and half dollars.

Jos. Alph Livingstone, one of the leading men in the Temperance Colonization Society, which about twelve years ago created a boom in Northwest land, is dead, aged 73. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

ARCHBISHOP LEWIS RESIGNS.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—To-day His Grace Archbishop Lewis resigned the chairmanship of the house of bishops, which means his retirement as Metropolitan of Canada. It is likely Bishop Bond, of Montreal, will be his successor. Archbishop Lewis intends residing in England for the future, hence his action.

VALUABLE CARGO.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 2.—A Times special from Duluth says: "The most valuable grain cargo ever carried on the great lakes is being loaded in Duluth by the new steamer Howard Shaw. The Shaw is loading 200,000 bushels of flax for Buffalo, and the flax is insured for \$1.80 per bushel. This would make the total value of the cargo \$368,000."

EX-MAYOR DEAD.

New York, Nov. 2.—William L. Strong, who was the last mayor of the old city of New York, died early this morning at his residence in this city.

COLLIERS IN OPERATION.

Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 2.—Every colliery in the Hazleton region is in operation to-day.

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AND SICK WOMEN WELL.**

Drowned In a Well

Emperor's Favorite Wife Killed
by the Order of Empress
Dowager.

Germans in China—Troops Are
Guarding the Railway
From Pekin.

SPINAL CORD SEVERED.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—The case of Arthur Foreman, the 11-year-old lad, who was brought to the sick children's hospital from Fort Cartier on Wednesday suffering from paralysis of limbs from the waist down caused by a bullet wound, is exciting the attention of physicians. Investigation shows that the bullet severed the spinal cord and lodged just below the skin of the right shoulder. Severance of the spinal cord usually results in instant death. His arms were numb for some time after he was injured, but they are getting so we can use them. His brain is as sound as ever. He can swallow, but his breathing is from the stomach, the muscles of the chest being paralyzed. Many physicians are watching the case and declare the patient may live for months, but despite of his complete recovery.

MONTREAL, MEMS.

Montreal, Nov. 2.—The Court of the Queen's Bench opened here this morning Justice Hall presiding. After swearing in of grand jury, the court adjourned for a week.

The formal opening of the Royal Victoria (ladies) college, gift of Lord Strathearn, and the unveiling of the statue of Her Majesty at the entrance to the college, last evening, was one of the most brilliant functions in Montreal of late years. Over 1,500 guests, including leading representatives of the social and business circles of the city, enjoyed the hospitality of Lord Strathearn. His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Minto were present with their staff.

FIREMAN INJURED.

Nanaimo, Nov. 2.—There was an exciting runaway on the Chemainus timber railway last night. The engine struck a mandy rail on a steep down grade, and the engineer lost control. He and the fireman jumped, the latter being injured. The brakeman hung on behind the tender, and had a narrow escape. The engine was derailed and tore up the track for a considerable distance.

The Alexandria mines shut down yesterday.

DEUTS WILL BE PAID.

New York, Nov. 2.—Reporting the de Castellane's financial affairs, Richard Sachard, counsel for the Comtesse de Castellane, is quoted in a Paris dispatch to the Tribune as saying that all debts will be paid immediately by the Gould estate, with the exception of a few claims from antiquity and brie-a-brac dealers, which are deemed absolutely exorbitant.

WHERE ARE THE SKEPTICS?

In spite of all the evidence published in the daily press, and even in spite of the testimony of your best friends, you may still be skeptical concerning the unusual virtues of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Now a short of an actual trial will prove to you beyond the possibility of doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment is an absolute cure for piles. A single box will be sufficient to make you as enthusiastic as your neighbor in praising Dr. Chase's Ointment, for it is certain to cure you.

HAYS ELECTED PRESIDENT.

New York, Nov. 2.—The directors of the Southern Pacific Railway Co. met here today and elected Charles M. Hays to the presidency of the company. No other business was transacted at the meeting.

VICTORIA ELECTIONS.

Melbourne, Nov. 2.—The result of the elections for the legislative assembly of Victoria is the return of forty-five Ministerialists, forty-eight members of the opposition and two independents.

OVERCROWDED LONDON.

Mr. Haw shows us that one-fifth of the population of London, that is to say, about 900,000 people, are systematically breaking the law. He shows us also, how private individuals may set the law in action to punish the offenders by fine or eviction. But what he cannot show at present is where the evicted tenant is to go in order to escape the necessity of offending again. People overcrowd because they cannot get rooms, not because they are not willing to pay for them. The last census returned 3,000 Londoners as living eight or more in one room, over 9,000 as living seven and more in a room. Since then the population of the capital has increased by 300,000 people. There are houses in London where rooms are let on the Box-and-Cox principle, tenants occupying in rotation for eight hours each. Sometimes a young woman will occupy the room by day, which is let to a young man by night. People sleep under beds as well as in them, and pay rent for doing so. Evicted families live in sheds until they drift into the workhouse. The horrors of this state of things need no exaggeration and no sensational working up. The bare facts speak for themselves.—The Spectator.

WHAT'S YOUR FACE WORTH?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a yellow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pill give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents a day at Fawcett's Drug Store.

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LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

From every point of view the meeting held in the theatre last evening in the interests of the Liberal candidates was the most successful that has ever been held in the city of Victoria. It furnished very convincing evidence not only of the strength of the Liberal cause, but it demonstrated that we have speakers in British Columbia who will worthily represent us in the halls which have resounded with the eloquent periods of D'Arcy McGee, Chapleau and Laurier and with the fiery denunciations of George Brown. It has been given to few young men in any country with only a few weeks' experience in public life, who have appeared on a public platform less than a dozen times, and who have never faced such a great concourse of people as assembled in the theatre last evening, to rouse such enthusiasm as Mr. Drury did. His earnestness gained him the attention of his hearers at once and there was a glow of concentrated feeling in his utterances which convinced them that the speaker believed in the justice of his cause and was no mere political hack appealing for support to a government in which he had no faith himself. When the candidate had finished his address he was cheered until he had to arise and bow his acknowledgements, which is a rare experience for a public speaker. Even the chairman, master of fact though one would expect him to be by reason of his dealings with the dry-as-dust affairs of the law, was moved to enthusiasm and claimed the credit due to himself for bringing to the attention of the world the new political star, Mr. Riley, who has been suffering from a severe cold caught at the opening meeting of the campaign and unfortunately his health has not been such as to permit of his making lengthened addresses. But he does not pose as an orator and is quite content to leave this necessary part of campaign work to the younger men.

In another part of the Times we publish reports of the speeches, but no cold type can do justice to the address of Mr. Maxwell. The future representative of Vancouver was in his very best form and those who have heard Mr. Maxwell make a speech know what that means. His rich Doric burr sounded pleasant in the ear, he was humorous, he was witty, he made one belated Tory who had the temerity to squeeze in an interjection sorry he had not remained quiet, and he hit the opposition so hard and made such an exhibition of them as to delight the heart of the most inexorable Brit. Max

O'Reilly at his best was never in it with Mr. Maxwell in his last night's form. The audience would probably have been there yet if the speaker had stayed with them.

No wonder the Colonist had not the courage to tell its readers the truth about last night's gathering. It started on the campaign with the apparent intention of not indulging in misrepresentation about the meetings at all events, but its reports have degenerated and are about as reliable as the statements of Col. Prior in regard to the present government of the Dominion.

**DRURY,
RILEY
AND THE
MINT.**

CONFIDENCE RESTORED.

We are not aware that the government has entered into any treaty with Great Britain to maintain the preferential tariff. Mr. Fielding merely announced in the House that the duties had been reduced, as Sir Leonard Tilley informed Parliament that they had been increased on the unfortunate day when the National Policy went into force. The Conservatives have denounced the preference in the House and out of it. Some of them have said that "business is business," others that Great Britain has been driven from the civilized markets of the world and is now "catering" for the trade of the heathen by means of guns and bayonets, while from Sir Charles Tupper down to the Colonist there was but one opinion, and that was that the country would be ruined by the British preference. It is hinted by the Colonist that possibly our Conservative friends have received new light on this matter. They have found out that the merchants in every part of the Dominion are in favor of it, and they hint that if they can secure some compensating advantage they will be generous enough to allow it to remain in force. Have we hitherto received no compensating advantage? Read the history of Canada and examine her parts to-day and tell us if we have received no compensating advantage. Examine the trade returns of the Dominion and take account of the immense orders which have been placed in Canada by the British government before venturing on the assertion that we are giving something for nothing. The Conservative government which succeeded that of the late Alexander Mackenzie when it inaugurated the National Policy virtually placed Canada in the list of countries commercially hostile to Great Britain and to this day there are Tories and Tories newspaper men who howl in glee if they run across any statistics compiled in the United States purporting to give proof of the decadence of British trade. Naturally that sort of thing created resentment in Great Britain, and it was the announcement of the Fielding preference which caused the reinstatement of Canada as a daughter in her Mother's house once more.

**Elect Earle and Prior
and kill Victoria's chance
of getting the mint.****A COMPARISON.**

The Colonist is very severe on Mr. Tarte. He will never rest until this offensively French gentleman has been cast into political oblivion and the House of Commons is consecrated anew to Tories. Perhaps it is just as well the Colonel has somebody on the opposite side to vent his spleen upon with vigor. If there were no Tarte he might do as his friends in the East are doing, turn around and rend his colleague, Mr. Earle. We should be very much pained to be compelled to witness such a sorry spectacle as is being presented to the people of Ontario daily by the leaders of the great Conservative party. The Colonel says Mr. Tarte is disloyal because he claims to be a Frenchman and is proud of it. There are many Irishmen and Scotsmen in Canada who are proud of the land of their birth and who will speedily set anyone straight who intimates that they are English. But they make no objection to being called British subjects and they are just as proud of the might and the history of the British Empire as their English brethren.

The Monetary Times, an independent commercial journal published in Toronto, says: There is one question on which the two parties differ. The government makes British preference a free gift, as a token of gratitude; the opposition insists on an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. Whoever expects England to change her policy of free trade, for the sake ofickericking with the colonies, must have strangely misread the actual facts of the situation. There is not the smallest present sign that anything of the kind is likely to be done. To give a preference is something within our own power; it has actually been given. No man is warranted in promising something not in his own power, something that depends upon the will of another. If we build upon the expectation of reciprocal preference, we shall be in imminent danger of becoming the victims of our own credulity.

Mr. Maxwell did Colonel Prior an injustice last night. It was Mr. Earle and not the Colonel who made the lying statement that the Dominion government had imported a hundred Frenchmen to build the Yukon telegraph line, and that the work had been stopped for the purpose of allowing these miserable Frenchmen time to go back to their homes and vote. A gentleman called at the Times office this morning and gave the information that he had two brothers engaged on this work, and that they informed him that every man who applied for work in this province was employed. As stated by Mr. Maxwell, sixty men were engaged in Vancouver and the few

says Laurier is too British for him, and his hopeful son says Great Britain has been driven from the civilized markets of the world and is forcing her wares upon the heathen nations at the mouth of cannon. The Conservative candidates in Victoria endorse the sentiments of their leaders by supporting them and maintaining their adherence to a policy designed to keep British goods out of Canada. The country whose naval and military protection we have enjoyed for so many years free of cost and whose good offices in our behalf have never been lacking at critical times is to be meted out the same treatment at our hands as the Jews dealt to the Samaritans. But the Colonel and his friends go even farther than that. They say "if you do not give us a preference in your markets; if you do not abandon the policy which you have followed for so many years and which has made you the greatest manufacturing nation in the world, and, considering the extent of your territory, one of the wonders of the earth, we shall abolish the preference which these rulers without knowledge have accorded you." That is the seal which they propose to put upon their devotion. It has been claimed that no question as to the loyalty of any part of the community should be brought up in this campaign. But the Colonel has always tried to make political capital of his claim that his devotion to the Empire was somewhat deeper than that of the ordinary man, and it is only right that attention should be called to the fact that a mere Frenchman has given more practical proof of being possessed of this cardinal virtue than the man whose anatomy has scarcely been strong enough to prevent his loyalty from breaking forth into a deluge of words.

Remember this fact on Nov. 7th:
**EARLE and PRIOR
VOTED AGAINST
THE
YUKON RAILWAY.**

The Colonist says there is no certainty that the election of Messrs. Riley and Drury and the confirmation of the Dominion government in power would secure the erection of the mint in Victoria and that our position is unsound in any event. Surely the Colonist will admit that we shall have a better chance of securing the mint if we elect two supporters of the government than if we return two members to oppose them. We shall refuse to discuss the possibility of the Dominion government being defeated for the reason that the possibility is so remote as to be considered unworthy of contemplation by any but the blindest of partisans. Ontario returns nearly half of the members of the House, and is considered the pivotal province in the Dominion contests, as New York is admitted to hold the destinies of presidential candidates in its hands. It was seldom that Sir John Macdonald carried Ontario, and he was the idol of the Ontario people. To-day the alleged leaders of the Conservatives in Ontario are fighting like cats and dogs, one faction telling the other that it should be driven from public life and prominent members of the party are actually stumping against one another. Is it possible for a battle to be won under such conditions? The truth is the Conservatives know they have no chance of carrying the country under any circumstances. As to the position of the Times in making such an appeal being unsound, we may say that we had not contemplated taking such stand until we saw this despairing appeal in the Colonist, "Prior and Earle and the Mint for Victoria."

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 3—5 a.m.—An extensive high barometer area now covers the western portion of the Continent. As its eastward movement is slow, it will probably cause a temporary fair spell, with sharp frosts at night, throughout this province. Rain is falling over portions of Oregon and in Manitoba, while a light snowfall has occurred at Battleford, Qu'Appelle and Prince Albert.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Sunday—Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, mostly from the north and east, generally fair, with sharp frosts at night. Lower Mainland—Light variable winds, fair, with sharp frosts at night.

Reporta.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 42; minimum, 41; wind, calm; weather, clear.

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Str. "Victorian," Fare 50c to Seattle.

—The four young ladies who have created quite a sensation during the past few days by their decidedly unique methods of working in the interests of the Protestant Orphanage here left last evening on the Victorian, en route East. Although two of their number emphatically informed the Times that the concert would be given in the A. O. U. W. hall this evening, as per announcement, evidently courage and resolution deserted them as the crucial day arrived. Interested Victorians will consequently have no opportunity to pass judgment on the talents of the quartette. At any rate, something of a superior order would have been expected, as a dollar admittance charge would justify the most moderate anticipations in this respect. However, there is no record of any heart having been broken by their abrupt departure.

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—The Man from Mexico, one of the liveliest and most hilariously diverting farces of the times, will be quartered at the Victoria theatre on Monday night, with such clever people in the cast as George C. Boniface, Jr., Gus Pixley, M. L. Hecker, Robert Deshon, J. Trew Gray, Arthur Villars, D. H. Landon, D. W. Siegrist, F. W. Bernard, Helen Baird, Agnes Burke, Adeline Mann and Mildred Keith. The story of "The Man from Mexico" is one of those narratives that does not sound well on paper. Mr. Fitzhew, who is the hero or leading farceur, enjoys an "evening out" with his bosom companion, Majors. They visit music hall where Majors becomes involved in a quarrel with a German, and ends up in jail. Fitzhew arrested and sentenced to thirty days on Blackwell's Island, while Majors, who had the cause of all the trouble, escapes all punishment. Fitzhew, in order to explain his enforced absence from home leads his wife to believe that an important business transaction calls him to Mexico, and he does not expect to return for thirty days. His "time" on the islands gives opportunities for many ludicrous situations, and his explanations and narratives of his experiences in Mexico are sufficient to cause much laughter.

Fresh Oysters Daily from our own beds at Sooke. Wholesale or retail, by sack or gallon. Apply New England Hotel.

—The Bishop of Columbius will conduct the first prayer meeting of the winter series held in the Y. W. C. A. rooms at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Members of the association and their friends are cordially invited. The Rev. Dr. Campbell will conduct the meeting on November 10th.

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Thousands of Pamphlets Describing the Dominion Distributed at the Exposition.

What Visitors Have to Say of the Exhibits-Lord Aberdeen's Letter.

Mining News

On the occasion of the great Paris exhibition, the Canadian government, as everyone knows, has distributed several different pamphlets treating of the various branches of our manufacturing industries and commerce. They were prepared with a view to advertising our country and making it well known to all the foreigners visiting the exhibition.

These publications were offered gratis, only and freely to all who wished them. Any one to whom they were of interest, who asked for them, received copies of them. A very large number have been distributed in this way. This sufficiently proves the interest taken in Canada and its industries by all classes of visitors.

With regard to the publication and distribution of these pamphlets, the Album National du Canada is the most important magazine of Paris, says:

"Canada has published Colonial Notes which are distributed to visitors. You enter their pavilion and are offered gratis several pounds weight of publications, and are thanked for accepting them, for the skillful distributors guess that everyone who reads them will be filled with admiration for their country. These give you: 1st. A general notice of the Canadian section of the exhibition; 2nd. The province of Quebec, a volume of 352 pages, with a map in color; 3rd. The Lake St. John region, the granary of the province of Quebec, Colonists' guide; 4th. Manitoba containing information and advice to French-Canadians; 5th. The agriculture of Canada; 6th. The forestry resources of Canada; 7th. The pulp wood of Canada; 8th. The maple sugar industry of Canada; 9th. A descriptive catalog of the mining industry of Canada; 10th. A Ideal trip in Canada; 11th. Special Canadian Pacific railway trips; 12th. The new route to the East across the Rocky Mountains, the prairies and rivers of the great Western country; 13th. From the West to the extreme East, artistic edition; 14th. Finally, a handsomely bound book, the Dominion of Canada, accompanied by five maps in colors apart from the texts. And that is not all. They won't let you go away without first tasting their maple-sugar and Canadian cheese, and everyone tastes them."

The French Colonial Commissariat, which expended immense sums on its advertisements, wished some return for its outlay, but did not succeed. Why did they not decide to do Algeria did, or Canada, by giving its publications to those who could make use of them? Had she done so, Canada acted for her own interests, its outlay was money well spent."

This article was signed by Mr. Mager, member of the board of foreign commerce, whose name and reputation are authoritative in the scientific and literary world.

Visitors who called at the Canadian pavilion to register their names and record their impressions have spoken in the most flattering terms of our whole exhibit. Among these there have been many important persons.

Among the many testimonies to the excellence of the Canadian exhibit may be mentioned those of a few whose names are well known in Canada, and who are most intimately connected with the Dominion of Canada.

Lord Aberdeen, our late Governor-General, speaks in this kind and encouraging strain:

"Paris, Sept. 27th, 1900.

"The thoroughly practical character of the exhibit, combined with effective and tasteful arrangement (which is in itself a mark of business capacity) cannot fail to strike the observer with highly favorable impressions."

(Signed) ABERDEEN."

The Baroness Macdonald, of Earscliff, writes as follows:

"Paris, October 1st, 1900.

"My friends and I are greatly pleased with the Canadian exhibit, and I, who with dear love remember my old home, rejoice to realize my country's improvement, development, and increasing prosperity." (Signed)

"MACDONALD OF EARSCLIFF.

Senator Drummond also bears testimony in the following practical and impartial manner:

"I consider the Canadian exhibit exceedingly good and highly creditable." (Signed) GEO. A. DRUMMOND."

Among other influential persons who have borne witness to the fine character of the Canadian exhibit was Mr. Teller, one of the chief wholesale grocers of Paris. Of the cheese he said: "Excellent, especially the 1899 Quebec cheese, it has been well kept."

The National Congress of Agriculture and Pomology concluded its labors by a reception and a lunch at the Trianon, given by the Horticultural Society of Montréal and Versailles. It was at this meeting that Mr. Auguste Dupuis, a Canadian delegate, was elected one of the vice-presidents. This nomination was received with applause. Mr. Dupuis presented to the congress paper on the progress of horticulture and fruit growing in Canada, in which the members seemed deeply interested, and which they enjoyed.

The president requested Dr. Saunders to convey to Mr. Dupuis his thanks and also to assure him that his paper was highly appreciated, not only by the French members, but also by the strangers present, and would find place in the report of the proceedings that was soon to be published.

The first consignment of new fruits of this season, sent forward by the Hon. Mr. Fisher, reached Paris on the 4th of October in splendid condition. It is worth mentioning that the fruit was carefully packed and that the cold storage conditions on the steamer contributed in great measure to the success of the shipment.

The fruit was opened under the superin-

tendence of Dr. Saunders, who closely observed and noted the condition of every package, and expressed his satisfaction with it. Messrs. Hamilton, Knowlton and Allan were also present, and arranged the fruit for competition on its removal from the cases.

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THE SWING OF LIBERAL VICTORY

(Continued from page 3)

servative portion of it. He said: I wish some day a flash light could be given of that body. You haven't the slightest conception of what our Senate is composed of. These men have grown old and decrepit; the service of our country, and when the union label bill was brought to them why they cracked it out. Mr. Donoghue was sent to talk to them. Mr. Donoghue is Irish and something of a humorist. Just think of sending a humorist to talk to the Senate. He told them stories; he talked with them, he reasoned with them; but in spite of his reasons, in spite of his facts, they cracked the Bill Out.

Colonel Prior and Mr. Earle will tell you that these men saved Canada. I believe geese saved Rome once. You never can tell what uses Providence will put some men to. They also attached a clause to the bill making labor unions unlawful. It would be hard to find a body of men like them—even in Kamtschatka. And still you will be told by Prior and Earle that they saved Canada. I don't think there was a single member on the Conservative side of the Senate that knew anything about the trades unions. Yet at the close of the nineteenth century there were no men in that Senate that should have lived 300 years ago. Just think of it—the bulwark of the Conservative party—the men who are lauded to the skies to-day. The bill came back to the House and the clause was struck out. It went to the Senate again, and these wise men from the east—some of them from the west, too—again inserted the clause making trades unions illegal. I ask in all fairness that if there is a man among you who is a member of a trades union, one of the most beneficial things that the country has, I ask you to vote for Drury and Riley to show them that you do not agree with them so far as trades unions are concerned.

There are times when disputes will arise between employer and employee, and there are strikes. I know something of the hardships and sufferings that come to the homes of the workingman on such occasions. I am glad to see that so far as Canada is concerned these strikes are not as frequent as on the other side of the line. Measures have been introduced paving the way for

Boards of Arbitration

and conciliation. The step towards conciliation is a good one, as was demonstrated at Rossland a few weeks ago when Mr. Clute, Mr. Rath, Smith and Smith-Curtis, brought about a settlement in the difference existing between the miners and the mine owners. In the matter of the longshoremen's strike in Vancouver, I had the pleasure of appointing a man to settle this dispute. He went to the men, got their side of the story, and then went to Seattle and got the steamboat company's side. The result was that everything was amicably arranged in a few days, and the men went back to work. Whenever possible it is well to bring in some disinterested party so that a strike may be averted.

A labor bureau has also been established by the present government to collect statistics and other data of interest to workingmen and men, all of them laboring men have been appointed to gather the information.

One more question I wish to deal with and that is the

Alien Labor Law.

The Conservative party brought up this bill year after year, and year after year it was knocked out again. But a bill is in force now that permits an officer to send back any foreigner who comes to this country under contract. As a result of this legislation no alien can take the place of a Canadian. Another important point in the present government legislation is in connection with the sweating system. The Conservative government have out contracts for different articles in such a way that it was found that there were women with fathers and mothers, or children to support, who were working ten hours per

GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1900

The Judges at the Paris Exposition have awarded a

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the largest manufacturers of cocoas and chocolate in the world. This is the third award from a Paris Exposition.

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are always uniform in quality, absolutely pure, delicate, and nutritious. The genuine goods bear our trade-mark on every package, and are made only by

The Tax on Chinese

that he did not consider it final.

The royal commission was appointed at the request of the trades and labor council of Vancouver. When they make their report it may educate the people of the East as to the true state of affairs. The Conservatives had appointed a commission to look into these matters, but it was a biased commission, and its re-

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"Seventy-seven" consists of a small vial of pleasant pellets, just fits the vest pocket; at all drugists, 25c.

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Goose Flesh.

Goose flesh, a chill, a shiver, indicate cold; fever, restlessness and great thirst follow and influenza is well under way. The remedy of "77" restores the chills, cures influenza—starts the blood coursing through the veins and "breaks up" a cold or the grippe.

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day for 25 cents—women who were ill are averted to death for the benefit of the people of Canada. Mr. Mulock has made it a condition that every contractor taking work from the government shall pay the union scale of wages.

I am a believer in Government Ownership

and that state of affairs is coming. In this connection it might be mentioned that the government owned the telegraph line which had been built to the Yukon and that line was built by day labor, something that the labor unions ask for. Col. Prior has said that there were no British Columbians employed on that line. Never was a more malicious lie uttered than when he said that the men at work on the line were all Frenchmen. There are only fifteen Frenchmen employed on the line, and what are they but Canadians? There are fifty or sixty men from Vancouver at work on the line. (A voice.) Where did they come from before they struck Vancouver? Where did you come from? (Laughter and silence on the part of the questioner.) At Athlone Mr. Charlesworth advertised for fifty men at \$3 per day and board and only two men answered the advertisement. I will wire Mr. Bergeron at Quebec to-morrow what Col. Prior is saying about his countrymen and I believe that if there is a man among you who is a member of a trades union, one of the most beneficial things that the country has, I ask you to vote for Drury and Riley to show them that you do not agree with them so far as trades unions are concerned.

There are times when disputes will arise between employer and employee, and there are strikes. I know something of the hardships and sufferings that come to the homes of the workingman on such occasions. I am glad to see that so far as Canada is concerned these strikes are not as frequent as on the other side of the line. Measures have been introduced paving the way for

Boards of Arbitration

and conciliation. The step towards conciliation is a good one, as was demonstrated at Rossland a few weeks ago when Mr. Clute, Mr. Rath, Smith and Smith-Curtis, brought about a settlement in the difference existing between the miners and the mine owners. In the matter of the longshoremen's strike in Vancouver, I had the pleasure of appointing a man to settle this dispute. He went to the men, got their side of the story, and then went to Seattle and got the steamboat company's side. The result was that everything was amicably arranged in a few days, and the men went back to work. Whenever possible it is well to bring in some disinterested party so that a strike may be averted.

A labor bureau has also been established by the present government to collect statistics and other data of interest to workingmen and men, all of them laboring men have been appointed to gather the information.

One more question I wish to deal with and that is the

Alien Labor Law.

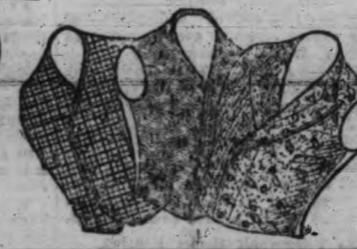
The Conservative party brought up this bill year after year, and year after year it was knocked out again. But a bill is in force now that permits an officer to send back any foreigner who comes to this country under contract. As a result of this legislation no alien can take the place of a Canadian. Another important point in the present government legislation is in connection with the sweating system. The Conservative government have out contracts for different articles in such a way that it was found that there were women with fathers and mothers, or children to support, who were working ten hours per

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Notice of Assignment

In the Estate of the Kootenay Lumber Company, Limited Liability.

Pursuant to the "Creditor's Trust Deeds Act and Amending Acts," notice is given that the KOOTENAY LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY, whose places of business are at the City of Victoria and at Comoxville, B. C., has by deed dated 3rd day of October, 1900, assigned all their personal estate, credits and effects, which are in the hands of executors, to Great Britain in our markets, to establish an important service to the Empire in distributing Canadian troops to South Africa, that the Laurier Government has immeasurably strengthened the bonds that weld the Empire together and promoted the material and political welfare of Canadians to an incalculable degree. We believe that for these services alone Sir Wilfrid Laurier is entitled to and will receive the unanimous support of every friend of the Empire in Victoria.

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We believe that in successfully settling the Manitoba school question, in reducing the tariff, in extending the Intercolonial Railway (owned by the Government) to Montreal and making it a paying enterprise, in abolishing the old franchises act and generally in the best interests of Canada, the best interests of the Empire, the best interests of the nation, the best interests of the people of Canada, we believe that he has done a great service to the Empire.

We believe that in building the Crow's Nest Pass railway, and thereby developing the Kootenay, in attempting to build the Yukon railway—which received the opposition of your former representatives, and was defeated by the Conservative Senate—in building the Yukon telegraph line, in removing restrictions from the fishing industry that were detrimental thereto, and in increasing the aids to navigation in British Columbia waters, in erecting public buildings in many of the cities of the Province, and in many other ways evincing a willingness to assist in the development of the Province, the Government merits the continued confidence of the people of British Columbia.

We believe that the proposed branch of the KOOTENAY LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY, are required to file their claims with the trustee, proved as required by the Act, setting out the amount and date of payment on the day of meeting of creditors, which is hereby called for Friday the 2nd day of November, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.

At the office of the said JOHN FREDERIC HELLIWELL, No. 319 Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.

After the day of the said meeting the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the trust estate among the creditors entitled thereto, having regard only to the amount due, which will be paid on the day of meeting of creditors, which is hereby called for Friday the 2nd day of November, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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MINING DISASTER.

Many Men Killed and Injured by an Explosion in a West Virginia Coal Mine.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 3.—The Associated Press has just received a dispatch at 10:50 o'clock, from a correspondent at Phillipsburg, W. Va., which says:

"Berryville coal mines blown up. Thirty-two killed and over 100 wounded. Greatest calamity ever occurred in this state."

Another Report.

Cincinnati, Nov. 3.—A Times' Star special says an explosion to-day in the Berryville coal mine at Phillipsburg, W. Va., killed 22 and injured over 100 men.

No Telegraphic Communication.

Phillipsburg, W. Va., Nov. 3.—The explosion occurred in one of the mines of the Southern Coal & Coke Co., eight miles from here. There is neither telegraphic nor telephonic communication with the mines.

Ten Men Killed.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 3.—President Berry, shortly before 2 o'clock, received a telephone message from Berryville, saying that 10 men had been killed and 4 seriously injured, 3 of whom may probably die. The mine was damaged very slightly. The accident happened at midnight, when most of the men were out of the mine.

Soldiers Welcomed

By the Citizens of Montreal and Ottawa—Monster Street Parades.

Received at the Capital by Lord Minto, Hon. R. W. Scott and Mayor Payment.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, Nov. 3.—Montreal members of the first contingent, together with Sergeant Northcott, Private Stewart and Corp. O'Dell of the Fifth Regiment, Victoria, and Private Lee, of Nelson Rifle Company, British Columbia, and members from Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, London and other Ontario cities, were enthusiastically received by thousands of Montreal's population on the arrival of the train at the Grand Trunk station at 1:30 to-day.

The contingent paraded through the principal streets headed by military, police and society bands, and followed by all of the local militia, fraternal and other societies. Streets were lined with thousands of citizens who were wild with enthusiasm. All public and many private and business buildings were decorated with flags, bunting, etc. At 3 the parade broke up at the drill hall, where the heroes were entertained to a banquet by the citizens.

Accident at Quebec.

Quebec, Nov. 3.—About 10 o'clock this morning as the procession conducting the returning soldiers was ascending Mountain Hill, a gallery in rear of the Chien D'Or hotel, on which some 20 people were standing, gave way precipitating all to the ground, a distance of 25 feet. The injured are George Adams, a waiter, spine broken; Miss Macmillan and Frederick Letourneau, barkeeper, broken legs; old widow named Coulombe, skull fractured. The accident was due to the gallery being in a decayed condition, and the weight of people too great for its strength.

At Ottawa.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Nov. 3.—The returning soldiers got a great reception on their arrival here to-day. They reached the city at 3 o'clock, and marched to Parliament Hill, amid the cheers of thousands, who met them at the depot, and who lined the sidewalks along the route. Lord Minto, Hon. R. W. Scott and Mayor Payment gave addresses of welcome. The parliament grounds were black with people. There will be an illumination of buildings to-night. The whole city is decorated with flags and bunting.

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—The following cable was received by Lord Minto at the close of his speech:

"Her Majesty the Queen has heard with pleasure the safe return of the Canadian contingent, and desires to thank them most cordially for the services which they have rendered to her empire."

DISTURBANCES IN CHICAGO.

Socialistic Labor Speakers Driven From the Streets by the Police.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Socialistic labor orators raised the red flag in State street last night, and were driven off the thoroughfare by police, who also refused to permit to interfere to give a riot. It was socialistic labor night, and the Debs speakers used half a dozen wagons to speak from along the street. There were frequent clashes between the speakers and the big crowds who gathered around the stands. Shortly after midnight the socialists became bolder and a red flag was raised on every wagon. The red flag was very large, and in contrast was hung a flag of the United States of very small dimensions.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

(Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 3.—London business circles are keenly interested in the American contest, says the Tribune's correspondent. Business in the street and on the exchanges is virtually suspended until the decision of the American electorate can be known in questions affecting the industrial interests of the world.

OSGOOD FIELD DEAD.

New York, Nov. 3.—Information has been received of the death of Osgood Field, formerly of this city. He was a grandson of Samuel Osgood, who was in Washington's cabinet and also the first postmaster-general of the United States.

A CASKET OF PEARLS.—Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets would prove a great solace to the disheartened dyspeptic if he would but test their potency. They're veritable gems in preventing the seating of stomach disorders, by aiding and stimulating digestion—90 of these health "pearls" in a box, and they cost 35 cents. Recommended by most eminent physicians. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.—64.

On Guard

The warning cough is the faithful sentinel. It tells of the approach of consumption, which killed more people than war and pestilence combined. It tells of painful chests, sore lungs, weak throats, bronchitis, and pneumonia. Do not suffer another day. It's useless, for there's a prompt and safe cure. It is

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which cures fresh colds and coughs in a single night and masters chronic cough and bronchitis in a short time. Consumption is surely and certainly prevented, end-cured, too, if taken in time. A 25c. bottle for a fresh cold; 50c. size for older colds; \$1 size for chronic coughs and consumption.

"I always take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral when I get a cold. Then every time I get a cold I take a little of it and I am better each time." JAMES O. BRUGGON, El Paso, Texas.

TWO NEW CASES.

More Smallpox Has Broken Out at William Head Quarantine—The Patients Are Dawsonites.

sitting rooms will be in charge of Mrs. F. Barton, the Misses Pemberton and the Misses Dunsmuir, while the Women's Auxiliary and the Daughters of Pythias are looking after the general arrangements.

On the following evening there will be children's ball, to which old and young are cordially invited to attend and enjoy the pretty scene.

Donations of flowers and anything in the commissary line will be thankfully received by the ladies up to Thursday forenoon.

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Political Meetings

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3
Temperance Hall, Cedar Hill.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Blue Ribbon Hall, Esquimalt
AND
Tolmie School, Boleskin Road

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

A. O. U. W. Hall, City.
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NORTH WARD.

Liberal Electors

Members of Committees Nos. 10 and 11 are requested to meet in their Committee Rooms, corner of Bay and Second streets, on Monday evening, Nov. 5th, at 8 o'clock; with their reports, as this will be the last meeting of the Committee.

A. SHERET,
Chairman.

Liberal Association

GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING.

All supporters and members of committees are particularly requested to meet on MONDAY, EVE., at the Government Committee Rooms, Duck Building, Broad street.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by Richards & Blashfield.)

New York, Nov. 3.—The following quotations ruled to-day:

A. SHERET,
Chairman.

Open. High. Low. Close.

Wheat—78% 78% 78% 78%

May—81% 82% 81% 82%

December—42% 42% 42% 42%

Stocks—

Amt. Sugar—123% 123% 123% 124%

Am. Tobacco—96% 97% 96% 97%

People's Gas—94% 94% 93% 93%

Manhattan—96 97 96 96

C. M. & St. P.—110% 110% 110% 110%

C. R. I. & P.—100% 100% 100% 100%

C. B. & Q.—12% 12% 12% 12%

B. R. T.—60% 62% 60% 60%

Northern Pacific—57% 57% 57% 57%

North Pac. pfd.—73% 73% 73% 73%

Union Pacific—61% 61% 61% 61%

Union Pacific pfd.—75% 75% 75% 75%

Federal Steel—38% 38% 38% 38%

Am. S. & W.—35 33% 35 35

Louis. & Nash.—75% 75% 75% 75%

Eatto. & Ohio—55% 56% 55% 56

Conn. Tobacco—28% 28% 28% 28%

Aetlison—32% 32% 32% 32%

Aetlison pfd.—75% 74% 75% 74%

Southern Pacific—37% 38% 37% 38%

Asked. Bid.

Athabasca—5 75 \$ 5 00

R. C. Gold Fields—3 2%

Big. T. Tall—2% 1%

Broadway & Goddess Cr.—9 5

Butte & Boston—3% 2

Canadian G. F. S.—75% 75% 75% 75%

Cariboo McKinney—75% 75% 75% 75%

Cariboo Hydraulic—1 22 1 20

Centre Star—1 50 1 40

Crown's Nest Pass Coal—50 00 42 00

California—6 2

Deep Trail Com—2% 2%

Evening Star—7% 6

Giant—3% 2

Hammonton Reef—2% 2%

Iron Mask—38 35

J. Blaine—9 5

King—6 5

Knab Hill—45 40

Lake Superior—20 20

Lone Pine—Surprise Cos.—7% 7%

Montreal Gold Fields—3 1

Montreal & London—8 5

Morning Glory—6 5

Morrison—3 2

Mountain Lion—40 38

Mountain Fire—5 5

Montreal Star—93% 92%

Norfolk—2% 1

Old Ironsides—65 40

Olive—40 40

Payne—14% 10

Princes Mand—88 84%

Rambler Cariboo Com—27 25

Republie—71 67

Rocky Mountain—8 5%

Virtue—30 30

War Eagle Com—1 04 1 02

Waterloo—3% 3%

White Bear—54% 54% 54% 54%

Sale—Deep Trail Cos—50% 50% 50% 50%

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